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ATTORNEYS.

Anson Pease,
AUTHORIZED
Claim, Bounty and Pension AGENCY,
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HENRY E. FROST,
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Office hours—7½ to 9 a.m.; 1 to 2 p.m.; 6 to 7½ p.m.
To secure prompt attention orders for morning visits must be sent in by 9 o'clock, and for afternoon visits by 2 o'clock. Aug 9-163 tf

T. J. REED, M. D., over Hookway's Clothing Store, Massillon, Ohio.

DRS. ROUTZ & RIDENOUR, Physicians and Surgeons Canal Fulton, O.

A. B. SOWERS, Physician and Surgeon, Canal Fulton, Ohio.

D. R. LYON, M. D.,
Office—Corner Mill and Main streets.
288 Massillon, Ohio.

Doctor Richards,
Offices and residence on Mill street, Opposite M E Church, Massillon O 251tf

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JOSEPH WATSON,
Druggist,
Main street, Massillon, Ohio.
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Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Glass, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, School Books, Wall and Window Papers, Inks and Stationery.

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ALL operations in Dentistry warranted, and charges as low as those of any other dentist in Stark or Wayne county.
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Massillon, July 4, 1863-1 1y

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Successors to D. R. Atwater & Co.,
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THE undersigned has just opened and stocked a new Lumber Yard, south of Tremont street and west of the Canal, where he proposes to keep on hand and for sale a great variety of
Pine Lumber, Dressed Flooring
Pine Shingles, and Lath,
All of which he will sell at the lowest prices. Call and examine his material.
Oct. 11-172 tf WM. CASTLEMAN

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Dry Goods Merchants,
Massillon, O.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Cooking, Parlor and Heating STOVES, Plows, Plow Points, Cultivators, Bells, and Miscellaneous Castings.
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Dr D. R. LYON, Medical Examiner. 249 1y

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HUBS, SPOKES, and BENT MATERIAL FOR WAGONS and CARRIAGES,
PLANING and MATCHING
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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Notions and Fancy Goods
AND MANUFACTURER OF
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☞REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY.☜ 186

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And Wear the Eye,
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ALWAYS EASY
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Assist the sight most brilliantly and cause a continuous and abiding improvement in the eyes, thus lasting many years without change being necessary And are also the cheapest as well as the best. We employ no peddlers. Our spectacles &c are to be had in Massillon and vicinity only as above.
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GOOD BARGAINS
In any of the above mentioned articles, including a Full Assortment of
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Constantly on hand, and at the most accommodating prices, call and see the Goods; no trouble to show them at the Cheap Philadelphia New Clothing Store, Main street, Massillon, O.
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P., Ft. W. & C. Railway.
On and after Nov 23d, 1868, trains will leave stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: Train leaving Chicago at 5-35 p m, leaves daily. Train leaving Pittsburg at 2-15 p m, leaves daily.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Stations.	Express.	Exp.	Express.	Express.	Exp.
Pittsburgh	6 45 AM	9 55 AM	3 20 PM	9 00 PM	3 40 PM
Rochester	8 20 "	11 10 "	4 55 "	10 35 "	5 15 "
Salem	8 30 "	11 20 "	5 05 "	10 45 "	5 25 "
Alliance	9 00 "	11 50 "	5 40 "	11 15 "	5 55 "
Canton	10 30 "	1 20 PM	7 10 "	12 45 PM	7 25 "
MASSILLON	10 46 "	1 36 "	7 26 "	1 01 "	7 41 "
Orrville	11 33 "	2 15 "	8 13 "	1 40 "	8 28 "
Wooster	12 05 PM	2 44 "	8 40 "	2 05 "	8 55 "
Mansfield (Arriv	1 07 "	4 31 "	9 15 "	3 05 "	9 55 "
Mansfield (Dep.	1 25 "	4 45 "	9 30 "	3 20 "	10 10 "
Crestline	2 05 "	5 45 "	10 17 "	4 05 "	10 50 "
Galion	2 35 "	6 15 "	10 50 "	4 40 "	11 20 "
Bucyrus	3 05 "	6 55 "	11 30 "	5 20 "	12 00 PM
Upper Sandusky	3 43 "	7 35 "	12 20 AM	6 00 "	12 30 "
Forest	4 05 "	8 00 "	1 00 "	6 25 "	1 00 "
Findlay	4 45 "	8 40 "	1 40 "	7 05 "	1 40 "
Van Wert	5 55 "	9 55 "	2 55 "	8 15 "	2 55 "
Fort Wayne	7 40 "	11 35 "	4 45 "	9 55 "	4 45 "
Columbia	10 14 "	1 46 "	7 20 "	12 30 AM	7 20 "
Plymouth	11 05 "	2 35 "	8 10 "	1 20 "	8 10 "
Valparaiso	12 45 AM	4 10 "	9 50 "	3 00 "	9 50 "
Chicago	4 50 "	8 30 "	1 30 PM	7 00 "	1 30 PM

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Chicago	4 25 PM	11 45 AM	3 40 PM	8 55 PM	8 55 PM
Valparaiso	7 05 "	2 30 "	6 30 "	11 30 "	11 30 "
Plymouth	8 45 "	3 55 "	7 55 "	12 45 AM	12 45 AM
Columbia	9 30 "	4 40 "	8 40 "	1 30 "	1 30 "
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Orrville	8 20 "	3 20 "	7 35 "	12 05 AM	12 05 AM
MASSILLON	8 37 "	3 37 "	7 52 "	12 22 "	12 22 "
Canton	8 53 "	3 53 "	8 08 "	12 38 "	12 38 "
Alliance	10 20 "	5 20 "	9 35 "	2 05 "	2 05 "
Salem	10 30 "	5 30 "	9 45 "	2 15 "	2 15 "
Rochester	10 45 "	5 45 "	10 00 "	2 30 "	2 30 "
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Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown, 2,30 p.m: New Castle, 4,00 p m; arrives Pittsburgh, 6,00p.m Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7,15a.m; arrives New-Castle, 9,40a.m: Youngstown, 10,45a m.
F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket Agent.

Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad.
On and after Nov 23d, 1868, trains will leave stationsdaily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIN LINE—

	GOING SOUTH. Mail	Exp	Acc	GOING NORTH. Mail	Exp	Acc
Cleveland		P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Euclid Street		8 35	11 35	1 30	6 30	6 30
Hudson		8 41	12 01	1 46	7 09	6 45
		9 45	1 14	4 53	8 20	7 45
Ravenna		10 19	1 46	5 26	8 54	8 20
Alliance		11 15	2 27	6 21	9 50	9 15
Bayard		11 52	2 54		10 29	9 52
		P M			P M	
Wellsville		1 25	4 15		8 50	4 15

RIVER DIVISION—GOING EAST — GOING WEST.

	Mail	Exp	Acc		Mail	Exp	Acc
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	P M
Wellsville	6 15	1 50	...		11 05	6 05	9 20
Yellow Creek	6 30	2 00	...		10 50	5 55	9 05
Steubenville	7 40	3 10	...		9 45	4 45	8 13
Wellsville	8 50	4 15	...		8 45	3 40	7 20
Smith's Ferry	9 13	4 38	...		8 22	3 05	6 56
Rochester	9 55	5 20	...		7 42	2 25	6 15
Pittsburgh	11 00	6 45	9 40		6 15	1 30	4 50

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F. R. MYERS, Gen. Ticket Agent.

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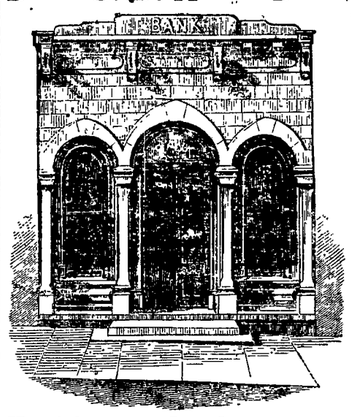

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The best stock of silver plated Spoons Forks, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets Castors and every thing in that line ever before offered in Massillon.
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Clocks in great variety.
Musical Instruments, &c.,
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All suitable for Holiday Gifts, and
WILL be sold at Prices LOWER THAN EVER —Customers can't fail to be suited, both in Goods and Prices. 293 JOS. COLEMAN.

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READY MADE
CLOTHING.
LATEST STYLES,
HATS, CAPS, &c.
The largest stock of
Gentlemen's Under Wear
Ever brought to Massillon. The finest and best selected stock and second arrival of
Fine Cloths
of all the leading colors,
Choice Cassimeres
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All of which will positively be sold
Cheaper than the Cheapest!
Come and C 4 Yourself,
AT
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Under the supervision of
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Nov. 3d, 1868-tf

Blank Road Receipts here.

INDEPENDENT.

BEE KEEPER'S Journal and Agricultural Repository.—Go aboard the cars at Massillon bound westward, and in a few hours ride the traveler hears the brakeman shout Nevada—not the territory (now state) of that name—but a smart little town away off in Wyandott Co., Ohio. At that place A H King & Co. publish the above named paper monthly at $1 a year. Much of the contents of the number sent us is devoted to the busy little bees, where the lover of their sweets will find much to interest him. The editors and correspondents make the bee the principal subject for discussion, though there is much other matter that is worthy attention to be found in the eight pages of this monthly. The editor has published a work on the subject of raising and keeping bees, which is no doubt worthy the attention of apiarians A free copy of the Bee Keepers Journal will be sent to applicants.

HARPERS MAGAZINE for March has the following list of articles: Policemen of the Sea, a finely illustrated article, telling much of light houses and other means of safety on the sea; South coast Saunterings in England; The Lands of the earthquake (both illustrated); Brainard's Rock; A child's wisdom; My enemy's daughter; Our presentation at court; About heat; Missing; Lost and Saved; The weeping willow; Saints and Sinners; Johnny Right; About cousin Jemima; Laban's daughters; Shipwreck of the General Grant; A hunt after devils; Love on crutches; An outsider at the otter hunt; Ebbing; Editors easy chair and book table; monthly record; Editor's drawer. This is certainly an enticing list to all lovers of good reading.

Temperance Address.

The following excellent temperance address has been sent to different organizations, and among the rest the Old Missionary Division, of this place, was favored with a copy. The writer has embodied much useful statistical information in the article, and eloquently entreats all advocates of the cause to be faithfully at work in promoting its principles:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

It seemed to me that the commencement of a new year was a fitting time to address a few words of greeting to you all—a fitting time to whisper an earnest God speed, and urge you to more unflagging efforts in the field of moral reform.

The year which has drawn to a close and become numbered with the things of the past, has been one marked by earnest labor and good results, and yet we know much more might have been accomplished, had we but determined to do and dare for the right, regardless of all opposing obstacles. We know that we might have done more than we have done, and now, at the beginning of this new year, as we turn over the first page and trace upon its unsullied surface the record of our lives, let us strive to make a year long to be remembered in the annals of history by pushing the war against vice and intemperance, with such vigor and relentless force as to accomplish great and noble ends.

In order to better understand the work we have to do—the work we have already done, and inspire ourselves with strength for the battle—let us glance at the records of the past.

In 1860 there were 83,002,797 gallons of spirituous liquors distilled, and 5,115,140 barrels of fermented liquors brewed, worth $739,020 597 at retail prices; while the value of all the flour, cotton goods, boots, shoes, woolen goods, clothing, books, newspapers and other printing, produced in the United States, was $610,000.000. The time lost by drinking, cost of crime, pauperism, litigation, etc., would make the total expense at least $1,250,000,000. The civil and diplomatic expenses for 1863 amounted to $11,066,138 14. Thus the people tax themselves $728,000,000 more for liquor than the cost of the United States government in ordinary times. It is estimated that there are 180,000 licensed rum sellers, which at twenty customers each, would make 2,807,200. One out of thirty every year becomes a confirmed drunkard; hence 93,574 confirmed drunkards are annually manufactured in the United States, which would form a column, in regular marching order, of twenty-six and a half miles long. Careful estimates in the United States show that 60,000 persons annually fill the drunkards grave; 100,000 men and women are sent to prison; 200,000 children to poor houses and charitable institutions. The army of 600,000 drunkards would make a procession of over 10,000 miles long, or nearly one half the circumference of the globe. This immense army receives 60,000 new recruits from the ranks of the moderate drinkers.

This, then, is the work for us to do. We must save these men from becoming drunkards. We must throw around them the protecting arm of sympathy and brotherly love. We must forget personal ease and gratification, and come to the rescue of humanity. There is work, brothers and sisters, to be done—work for all—and not a man or woman in the bounds of our temperance army has a right to fold their hands in listless ease, content to enjoy the blessings of life, without making strenuous efforts for the salvation of those who are hastening unchecked to destruction and inevitable misery and debasement. We have no right to relax our labors until every fallen creature is reclaimed and the destroyer of innocence stripped of his power and banished from our land. Our Heavenly Father created the grain for a good purpose, for sustenance to the human body; but satan has persuaded man to pervert it into a poison for the destruction of the race, both of soul and body. Hence, man, being a free moral agent, he is responsible for the curse it has brought upon him. Then who is to blame—the manufacturer, the vender, or the miserable and deluded being that drinks the poison? The chemists of the present day manufacture large quantities of poison, but if death ensues from any of these poisons, who thinks of censuring the chemist? He made them for good purposes, their use has been perverted no deception is used in the sale of these poisons, as the word poison on the package informs us of the nature of the package.

Not so with the poisoned drugs, usually kept in every small grocery in our cities and villages. The bloated brute behind the bar, who calls himself a man, instead of telling his customers the nature of the article he sells them, falsely informs them that it will benefit them, whereas experience has shown that it destroys.

And we, seeing this destruction on every hand, feeling the strength of our position as temperance men and women, are commanded by our Heavenly Father to go into the highways and byways of life, and tell to the suffering, weak, tempted and fallen humanity of the scenes which surround them, and by words and deeds of love and sympathy lead them back into paths of peace and sobriety. This, then, is our duty, and if we fail in the faithful discharge of that duty as men and women avowedly advocates of temperance, we are in a measure, responsible for the crime and destruction that is going on around us; we are, in a measure responsible for the deeds of the destroyer.

Oh, brethren and sisters, let us wake up, and gird on our armor anew, and go out to battle with intemperance and wrong, relying on the promises of our Saviour for strength and assistance. Let us make the new year we have entered upon, a year that shall show a glorious record of work. Let us labor while it is yet day, for the "night cometh when no man can work."

And when we lay down our life's burden and go out into the great hereafter, and pass over the stream of death to the shining shore beyond, we shall hear these words from our Father in Heaven: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" and the joy of a consciousness of a well spent life will add to the joys a merciful Father will bestow in that land of light beyond the grave.

Yours in L. P. and F,
R. R. ENGLE.
Waynesville, O., Feb. 1869.

The Demon of Intemperance.

C. E. Lester, in Harper's Magazine, describes genius, in its walks through the gardens of Armida, as haunted forever and forever by the enchanteress Rum. He himself had trod the enchanted ground, but had awaked from the spell when pressing the very verge of ruin, and after seeing half of his friends drawn down in the maelstrom. Himself redeemed, he wished to have a friend of his, the sculptor Elliott. His persuasions failed to win him. Yet he was saved and unexpectedly. Mr. Lester called in April last to see him and talk to him about the new art of coloring marble through the entire mass. The sculptor listened but immediately changed the subject. The following colloquy took place:

'Mr dear L., I don't want to talk art to-day—I want to speak of something a great deal bigger than that! I must stop drinking. I have thought it over. You know all about the business. I want to take the pledge. Can't you give it to me as a friend? It will be better so.'

'I can, my dear fellow.'

'Well, then, come to the bar, and write it out here while I take my last drink. Mind, L, write it strong.'

I wrote it. He came to the table, and slowly taking the pen and holding it a while as he turned on me his deep earnest gaze, said:

'Friend L, this is a big thing. Think of my giving this up at my time of life! Now in my old age! And yet it must be done.'

He deliberately signed his name.

'Now,' he continued, you witness it, put your name here, right under mine. Now make a duplicate of this;' which we both signed.

Putting his copy carefully in his memorandum book, and buttoning up his coat he drew a deep breath, and as large generous tears rolled, one by one down on his breast, he said:

'It's done. Now, Lester, stand by me, and it will be all well.'

So the sculptor Elliott began a new life. His work at the easel was resumed, and superior portraits dropped with facility and rapidity from his hands. Such rejuvenated existence invites all brain workers who have been enthralled by the demon rum, to a life of abstinence. It will cool the blood, steady the hand, clear the brain, lift up and hallow the life.

The Truth Spoken at Last.

The commencement exercises of the Cleveland Medical College took place on the 4th inst.

After the degree of Medicine Doctor was conferred on each member of the class, and a fine valedictory delivered by one of their number, John E. Darby, Professor of materia medica and pharmacy, entertained the large and intelligent audience with an address on the Use of Alcohol in Medicine. The lecturer was evidently master of his subject.

The Cleveland Leader, in referring to the address of Prof. Darby, says:

He maintained that alcohol is a poison, that it enters and leaves the system as such, and is deleterious inasmuch as it always lessens vital force by seriously interfering with the metamorphosis of tissue. The speaker proved his positions by quoting incontrovertable authorities and by referring to experiments made by Dr Beaumont in the celebrated case of Alex St Martin. In this instance it was proved that alcohol retarded digestion, weakened the stomach and produced inflamation of the membrane of the stomach. He stated that pepsin, the chief agent of digestion, is precipitated by alcohol, and were it not that it is absorbed, digestion would be impossible. A alcohol retards this process and lessens vitality, milk, and beef tea he recommended in low fevers especially as being far better, as one who relies upon stimulants lives a borrowed life, using up the capital and interest of his allotted time. He claimed that alcohol is not nutritious, and that there is not so much nutrition in eight barrels of the best Bavarian beer as in one pound of meat.

The whole lecture abounded in strong arguments against the use of spirituous liquors; and in closing, he cautioned the class against employing them. The address was well received and cannot fail of having a good effect upon the class.

LOSSING, THE HISTORIAN.—Mr Lossing has completed what may be termed the dramatic portions of American history. His Pictorial Field book of the Revolution was, if we mistake not, his first contribution in this department. It is now followed with a Pictorial History of the Civil War; and almost simultaneously with the issuance of the third volume of this work the Harpers announce the history of the war of 1812, by the same author, to be issued in monthly parts. Mr Lossing eclipses himself. He would be accounted an admirable historian were he not an even more admirable artist. His illustrations by pen would give him high rank among the original historians of the country, did not his illustrations by pencil throw them into the shade. Pictorial histories are often historical picture-books, in which melo-dramatic battle scenes are framed with a second hand history; cheap productions in which the pencil had more to do than the pen, and the scissors more assiduous than either. The reader is hardly accustomed to look in such for even real illustration of well known events, still less for original research and valuable contributions to historical knowledge. This, however, Mr Lossing affords in a remarkable measure. And we know not where to find so perfect a history, not only of the events, but of the time of which he writes, as is contained in this really magnificent volume. It is not only that he has visited every battle ground, depicted by sketches taken on the spot the most important localities, added maps and diagrams, without which descriptions of battle are only confused picture of masses of men moving indiscriminately amid the smoke and carnage of conflict; made constantly his pencil subservient to his pen, and written the best historical narrative of the stirring events of a war which he rightly designates the "Last War for American Independence;" it is not only that here you will find better told than we have read it anywhere else the stories of the naval battles on the Atlantic, the victory of Commodore Perry, and the final repulse of the British at New Orleans under Jackson; it is not merely that he has carefully and ably depicted the preparations for the war, the foreign entanglements, and the home politics of the day, the timidity of Madison, and the pertinacity of his party that pushed him on to courageous acts; that in these pages you will find the best and most impartial account, for example, of the Hartford convention, whose ghost has not ceased from year to year to this to haunt New England: it is not only that he writes always in a patriotic and never in a partisan spirit; but also that partly in the text, and still more in the elaborate notes you will find a complete portraiture of the age, in condensed histories of its remarkable events and persons, and in admirable fac similies of its most valuable relics. The first American cent; an assignat of the French revolution; an illustrated description of Fulton's torpedo; the origin and history of Tammany Society, and its transformation from a patriotic to a political club; portraits of all the principal enactors in this drama of history; fac-similies of their autographs, and of some of the more important of their letters and documents; reproductions from the popular press and copies of the popular caricatures; and biographical sketches of all the leading men of the age, are among the illustrations which enrich this volume and enhance its value. On the whole, we hardly think it is too much to say that it is by far the best, as well as the most popular, history extant of the period of which the American public knows generally far too little.—Book Table *Harper's Magazine.*

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Constitutional Amendment--YES.

GEN. GRANT.—All who read the papers are familiar with the brief but highly important answer that Gen. Grant made to the committee who informed him that he was officially announced in congress as the president elect. His reply was plain, patriotic, practical and to the point, and so unexceptionable is it regarded that both political parties are vieing each other in expressions of approval. If these expressions are sincere it is hoped they will prodnce a more harmonious state of feeling than has heretofore marked the course of many. So far as we can perceive Gen. Grant has not changed his base since his nomination from what it was before that event, and of course the republicans are satisfied with his position. If those who opposed him before the election are satisfied also we shall not complain, but rather rejoice that they have advanced to higher ground.

IS IT AMBITION?—The umble individual (to wit, A. Johnson) who now holds the destiny of almost forty states "in the holler of his fist," as the country parson used to tell the Creator he held the world, will soon subside from the accidental position to which Booth's pistol elevated him, and return to Tennessee umbler than an alderman. But the papers tell us that he is not going to be satisfied with the place of high private, for he desires to be governor (if the people say so) of the land of Andrew Jackson; and when this second exaltation takes place he will be still unsatisfied for it is further said that he wants to work his way into the U. S. senate again. When there a series of *accidents* may place him first in the vice presidency, then the presidency—who knows? Somebody has suggested that as the Spanish throne lately emptied itself of a queen that A. J. might go there and be king.

DARIEN CANAL.—Some months ago Mr. Cushing, of Massachusetts, was appointed by our government, as was then surmised, on some secret mission, perhaps for the purchase of Cuba, St. Thomas, or some other far off possessions. He was absent several months, the mass of the people did not seem to know where, nor certainly what was his business. Recently he returned, and it seems that he was entrusted with a very important trust, nothing less than to secure the consent of the government of Colombia, and others who may be interested, for permission to the U. S. to cut a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien. This is a project which has long been agitated, and which, if completed, will be of vast advantage to the commerce of the world. The isthmus is said to be but forty miles wide, and a canal through it will save the necessity of sailing away aroued the cape [Horn] a distance of 4,500 miles, and often through rough and dangerous seas. The proposed canal will be of advantage to the commerce of the world; but the project is one of great magnitude, and its estimated cost is put by engineers who have surveyed it at $100,000,000. According to the report Mr. Cushing's arrangement with the Colombian government the work is required to be commenced in five years and completed in fifteen years Although it is an immense undertaking, exceeding in magnitude and importance any public project that has been undertaken in modern times, yet there is every prospect that the enterprise and daring of these latter days is quite adequate to the task, and there are men now living who will see this vast project carried out.

Many readers who are not very old, will well remember about twelve years ago, January 1857, the murder of Dr. Burdell in the city of New York. The murder implicated a Mrs. Cunningham who is now in California, as an accomplice, but with all the efforts of police and detectives the real murderer for a long time escaped detection. The N. Y. World recently published a somewhat circumstantial account of the Burdell murder, in which it is reported that a man by the name of Jefferds confessed that he was the perpetrator of the act. This Jefferds was a long time after convicted of the murder of another man, sent to Sing Sing where he was to remain a year and then be hung. While there Jefferds was murdered by a fellow prisoner, and that was the end of him. His murderer will now probably have to undergo the penalty of the law.

PENITENTIARY.—Up to Tuesday evening we have had no definite news of final action by the legislature as to where the additional state prison is to be located. Several places are warmly competing for the honor (!)

Over at Canton they seem to have considerable trouble and controversy as to whether the schools be opened with prayer and scripture reading or not. Preachers, lawyers, editors and other folks be putting in their saysos on the subject; but the school committee have ruled out all praying or reading of scripture. Neighboring editors, at least some of them, think Canton—not the China Kwangtung, but the state capital of Stark county—is a good place for missionary work. Perhaps it is; we shall not try to settle that point. But, brethren, we will adjust your school troubles, and do it for nothing, and perhaps about as well as you can yourselves. And our advice is, if you have teachers of your schools who want to read a little of the scriptures daily and engage in prayer, let them do so; and if others choose to omit these exercises dont quarrel with them for their course. Or to compromise, suppose the teachers and children sing appropriate sentiments. Wont that fix it?

Out of one hundred convicted counterfeiters by U S courts Johnson has pardoned ninety-seven. There is yet time for the three to be released, and they need scarcely ask pardon. Does this come of a fellow feeling or what?

The constitutional amendment is in a state of uncertainty. The senate and house have disagreed in regard to it, and the question is now in the hands of a joint committee. Speedy action is necessary, or it cannot go through this congress. Wendell Phillips, radical as he is, favors the house bill, regards it as adequate for the case. Of course it is expected A J will do all he can against it, but a two-thirds vote will put it out of his reach for mischief.

Instead of the horse racing at annual fairs, which for years has been in practice, it is said that some of the counties and perhaps the state fair too—which is to be held at Toledo—have proposed to have velocipede contests. A decided improvement, that is sure.

THE ALABAMA question is in a very unsettled state. Reverdy Johnson and the big British dignitaries have been eating and drinking over the difficulty, but no conclusion which they arrived at seems at all satisfactory to the American people or government. The Tribune suggests that to finally adjust the difficulty it may be necessary for the British government to give us Canada, and call it even; for the people of these provinces want to be with us, and the rulers across the waters acknowledge that they cannot prevent such a consummation, provided all parties this side are disposed to adopt such a measure. It may come to this yet, for if the British government undertakes to pay for all the mischief their pirates did our merchant vessels during the war it will have a heavy bill to settle.

The Darien Ship Canal.

We published yesterday the treaty recently negotiated by Mr. Cushing at Bogota with the republic of Colombia for the construction of the Darien Ship Canal, and now propose to examine its stipulations and their bearings. Should any of these be found to operate as a hindrance to the construction of this great work, it will be the plain duty of our government to return the treaty to that of Colombia, with an intimation that the nominal authority it exercises over the Isthmus of Darien will not be permitted to hinder the construction of an enterprise which is daily becoming more important to our commerce and our needs. The treaty provides as follows,

The United States is to make the survey and locate the canal at its own cost, within, three years after the the exchange of ratifications, and these are to be exchanged at Bogota within twenty months from the 14th of January; it is to protect the construction with military force, which is not to exceed one thousand men, without the consent of Colombia; to control it, with its appendages, afterwards, and to establish the tariff of tolls on a basis of equality for all nations. The republic of Colombia grants all public lands in a belt ten miles wide on each side of the canal, which are to be divided into lots having a frontage of three thousand three hundred yards on the canal, which are to be assigned alternately to the United States and to Colombia; and it further agrees to make no grant for any other canal or railway across the isthmus without the consent of the United States. It is also stipulated that the canal be closed to national belligerents; that both parties will unite in endeavoring to obtain from other nations a guarantee of the neutrality of the canal; that Colombia shall impose no tolls on ships and goods passing through the canal, and that the United States government may devolve by law its rights upon any citizen or association of citizens. In addition to these conditions the following stipulations are made in favor of Colombia: After twelve years' operation of the canal Colombia is to receive ten per cent of the net profits; after the original expenditures shall have been reimbursed without interest twenty-five per cent of the profits are to go to Colombia, and after the term of one hundred years the entire works revert to her.

We regard the Darien Isthmus Canal as one of the greatest enterprise of the age, requiring the exercise o the highest skill, the expenditure of thousands of lives and of hundreds of millions of treasure in its construction. These of themselves will involve the imposition of heavy tolls on the commerce passing through it. The demand that these shall be increased one third for the benefit of a mongrel republic, the prey of periodical revolutions, and which is not able to contribute physical force, scientific skill or a dollar of treasure to the construction or protection of the work, is altogether preposterous. Four-fifths of the commerce which will pass through the canal will be of the domestic trade of the United States, and the demand of so great an imposition upon it for the benefit of a foreign power whose only title to the claim is its dog-in the-manger position, held simply through the forbearance of other powers, should not be entertained for a moment by the government of the United States. The demand for ten per cent of the tolls is sufficiently impudent, and it is all the country will be disposed to submit to.

There is no other point in the treaty which is worthy of notice. We trust that the advantages which the government is to concede to the enterprise in the preliminary survey, location and military protection of the work will not inure solely to the benefit of some close corporation located in the vicinity of Wall street. It will require very large amounts of capital to construct this immense work, and no closed body of corporators should be permitted to attain control of it and work all applications of capital to it to their special benefit through the many and keen shaving measures known to Wall street financiers. Every possible inducement that can be held out to aid the subscription should be extended, and the skilful taxation of lobby jobbers must be avoided. We wish to promote the construction of the canal, but not the contrivance of a job, either for the petty manipulators of Bogota or the giant ones of New York.—N. Y. Herald.

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Amount of unpaid capital (stock notes indorsed)	80,000 00
Aggregate amount of avaiilable assets (including stock notes)	142,848 35
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Amount of income for preceding year (in cash receipts)	66,954 18
Amount of expenditures for preceding year	61,925 46

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Amount of actual paid up capital	$1,000,000 00
Aggregate amount of available assets, including stock notes	1,706,611 91
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Amount of income for preceding year	2,618,931 25
Amount of expenditures for preceding year	1,403,473 46

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PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action, in the system.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

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Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.*

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Feb 9.—293 4w

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on the bluff west of Massillon, and on the bank of the Tuscarawas river together with joining lands has just been divided up into lots, which are recorded as the

Riverside Addition to the town of Massillon.

The lots are of good size and will be sold at such easy terms of payment as to place a home within the reach of all. The beauty of the location is unsurpassed, and we believe it is conceded fact that a location on the west bank of a running stream of water is always more healthy than one on the east bank.

It is apparent to all that the business and population of Massillon are very rapidly increasing; it is also apparent that public attention is directed to the west side of the river as the most desirable point for a home now in the market, or that probably ever will be in the market again. We think therefore that it is safe to predict that in a very few years this grand addition

RIVERSIDE,

Will be covered over with dwelling houses, which will be occupied by a large proportion of the busy citizens of the city of Massillon.

Every man who has a family or ever expects to have one ought to have a home in his own right; then he will be independent, if not rich. A better opportunity will never again be offered of securing one so desirable, so cheap, and so easily paid for.

Also a very desirable out lot, of about eight acres, adjoining Massillon, on the Canton road, will divide well into three or four pasture lots. Also some beautiful lots in the east part of the city.

The plots may be examined, and lots selected at my store. [292] P. G. ALBRIGHT.

UNITED STATES

Assessor's Notice.

The annual income returns for 1868, and applications for licenses will be received as follows:

Massillon until Jan 25th.
Jackson tp., McDonald-ville, Jan 28th and 29th.
Lawrence tp, Fulton, Jan 30th. Feb. 1st.
" North Lawrence, Feb 2d.
Bethlehem tp, A Stahl's, Feb 3d, and 4th.
Sugar Creek, Wilmont, Feb. 5th and 6th,
Tuscarawas tp. Groenville, Feb 8th
Massillon from Feb 9th to March 15th 1869.

All returns not made on or before March 15th will subject the delinquent to the penalty of 5o per cent., and a fine of one hundred dollars.

All persons are required to report. Call and get blanks. By order of

A G McCOOK, Ass 17th Dist.

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Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
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Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay.
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

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As its name implies, it does *Cure*, and does not fail. Containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Bismuth, Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance whatever, it in nowise injures any patient. The number and importance of its cures in the acute districts, are literally beyond account, and we believe without a parallel in the history of Ague medicine. Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgements we receive of the radical cures effected in obstinate cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

FREE LECTURE.—Mr. S. M. Hewlett, of Irvington, N. J., a lecturer who has elicited the encomiums of the the press wherever he has appeared on the rostrum, will be at Massillon, and lecture on a popular theme —Hits at the times—next Monday evening. It is a very comprehensive text, and no doubt but the speaker will interest all who may choose to come and hear him. Means have been adopted to remunerate Mr. H. without exacting an admission fee, so let everybody who would enjoy the discussion of a lively subject by a live and able speaker be present. A great many of our people missed a rare treat in not going to hear Dr. Tiffany—let them not have to undergo a like regret hereafter by turning out to the lecture Monday evening, March 1st, at the Presbyterian church.

FIRE.—About 9 o'clock on Monday morning the cry of fire was heard on the streets, and it was immediately seen by hundreds of people where the alarm originated. The roof of the frame house on Main street, north side, in West Massillon, occupied by Alfred Peirce and D. W. Huntsman was soon in flames, the fire originated in a defective flue, it is supposed, in the second story occupied by Mr. P's family (for he was absent at the time). The building being wood, and the wind strong from the north, all efforts to save it were abortive; but our fire companies were promptly on the ground, with a large number of citizens, who did everything possible to save what property they could. Fortunately for both families their kitchens were saved, and of course their contents, but as to their clothing, bedding, and furniture, a large por of it was lost. The night previous rain fell and froze, which rendered walking rather difficult, or assistance might have been there sooner. The principal fire engine had to be taken down to the river, where water was thrown up through hose, but it was impossible to quench the raging flames by this means. Most fortunately for Mr. Huntsman he effected an insurance on his house and furniture to a limited amount, some $500, in the Knox county Mutual, about two weeks ago. In this emergency ald even to this extant, will be welcome, though it is far from meeting the real loss sustained. Mr. Pierce sustains a total loss, or nearly so, having no insurance, and comparatively little furniture being saved.

GRATEFUL.—Mr. D. W. Huntsman returns his sincere thanks to the firemen and citizens generally for their efforts in endeavoring to save his house and property from destruction by fire on Monday last.

Two families are rendered houseless by the calamitous fire of last Monday, having lost their homes by fire, so it becomes the duty of all who can to render aid, at least for a short time. The well known liberality of our citizens, we are sure, will not wait for a more eloquent appeal in this behalf than was witnessed on Monday in the loss of the homes and much of the means of the sufferers. Let us do as we would be done by. Especially proper is it to render assistance to the needy in winter.

BUILDING.—The coming season promises to be an active one here in the business of building houses. Prominent among them will be a German Lutheran church and a German Catholic church, both in the northern part of the city. It is expected that they will be equal in size and magnificence, if not superior to any edifice of that class in this vicinity. The parties have the ability to carry out what they contemplate, and in so doing will add much to the attractiveness of our rapidly increasing city. In addition to these a large number of dwelling houses are to be erected also, as Mr Albright, Mr Wissmar, Mr Jarvis, Mr Detrich, and other parties have sold and are about to dispose of lots to our citizens who wish to have homes of their own. A lively improving season appears to be ahead, and if these anticipations are realized, of which there is no doubt, it will be a memorable year in our city history.

Mr. Huntsman in company with Mr Hackett has just opened a new cabinet establishment, and in the present emergency he doubtless feels much embarrassed as to what he shall do. His numerous friends urge the firm to go on; and we hope our citizens, who can do so, will render the new firm that aid that will establish them in business. More need not be said.

If, as somebody intimates, somebody else took one or two hymn books out of a church and traded them off for cigars, it was a very unfortunate transaction, and it is hoped the perpetrators will never again get so funny as to repeat the experiment. It is certainly hazarding claims to respectability very much to be guilty of such acts.

The coming spring, from present appearances, will witness numerous changes among our business men, in addition to the usual flittings of private frmilies. Notwithstanding the city hall is unfinished, and cannot be by the first of April, yet we are informed that every room in it is already engaged, and will be occupied as soon as finished. And it will afford a large number of business rooms; but notwithstanding these many additions there are several parties who are yet unable to find places for carrying on business, and who have to leave their present locations in April.

The room on Erie street formerly occupied by the postoffice, and more recently by Mr Willenberg as a meat market, belonging to Mr Fletcher, will be fitted up soon for a brokers office, and occupied by the McLain Bros & James Hunt for that purpose.

Other changes will develop themselves in due time, which we expect to make a note of as they transpire.

THE FESTIVAL given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the Tremont House, on last Friday evening, was a pleasant occasion, enjoyed by a large number of our citizens, who spent a few hours in having a good social time. The entertainment was such as to meet the approval of all, and the proceeds, after the expences were paid, amounted to about $100.

The January Monthly report of Agriculture embodies a large amount of statistics in regard to the prices and quantities of material for living the past year; also, an extensive meteorological table, with much other useful information in the practical affairs of life.

THE CONTRACTOR and all connected with the construction of the Massillon and Cleveland road, are driving the work forward with the characteristic rapidity of modern energy. Some 200 or 300 men are at work, and the winter being favorable have already finished much of the grading. Our Fulton neighbors will soon be greeted by a visit of locomotives and their accompanying trains. An early railroad connection of the Forest City and Massillon will be realized.

Gen. E. F. Schneider has favored us with a copy of the annual report of the adjutant general to the governor of Ohio, for 1868, in which are the leading particulars of the present condition of military affairs in Ohio.

We have had our palates tickled more than once with good syrup, but never so delightfully as did the Perfection Syrup we bought of P. G. Albright. We recommend lovers of good syrup to give it a trial, it is a new article, clear as honey and twice as sweet. Ask for Perfection syrup at P G Albright's.

There is some talk, which appears to have a pretty good foundation, that the railroad company is about to improve the depot, or perhaps erect a new one; and it is further said they will build a round house for their own use, at or near the depot. Should these improvements go on it will be a good time for our builders.

Since our last week's issue we have had the usual amount and variety of weather—and many say that it is very remarkable weather. We think it very variable.

That outlying suburb of Massillon, on the east, known as Canton, appears to be slow about getting up the celebrated courthouse. We are not sure that our folks will have much business at said courthouse, still they would like to see our part of it finished up, and the suburbans can wait till the rest is done.

PUTNAM.—We are indebted to Mr. G. L. Ryder, the obliging proprietor of the news depot, tor a copy of Putnam for February. Anything we may say in favor of this well known and ably conducted monthly will be superfluous, but we may intimate to the read- that its table of contents indicate richness, variety, thoroughness and all the qualities that contribute to complete a monthly of the first class. Many years ago Putnam made so favorable an impression on the advancing clas es of American people, and of Europe as well, that its temporary suspension during the war troubles created a void which could not be filled; and now that this magazine is once more making its regular visits to thousands of readers in our own and other countries, it is with sincere pleasure, all the lovers of liberty hail its continuance. For sale at Ryder's.

THE ADVANCE, an ably conducted, and one of the largest religious weekly papers in the country, commenced at Chicago about eighteen months since, notwithstanding the heavy expense of carrying it on, at first as an experiment, has already proved a successful enterprise. Commencing with eight pages it has so continued, and last week the publishers enlarged each page a column, making a paper of 56 columns. It is an advancing ortherdox paper.

A large lot of pocket books for sale very low, at the news room.

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Blank books, notes, drafts and stationery, at the news depot.

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MR. EDITOR—It was always a wonder 2 me that you noosepaper men are so Dull & Slow about Publishin the efforts put 4th by some of our young men towards greatness. Is it bekause you wont Pay for it, if so shame on your Persiminous Ides. I my self no the benifits of havin my name published in the noosepapers for since I commenced takin notes for the Send em 2 the Devil Sosity, and havin them published, I have been Rit 2 by the Editors of Some of the first Magazeens & noosepapers of the country and offerin me any Price I may ask, If I will only rite for them. Now Mr Editor I scorne the Idie of ritein for money. And if I can be of any Benifit to the young men of our own town & I think I can I would sooner rite day & nite fer nothin then to be that mene & persiminous. Now all the above idies were sagested to mi mind by the fact that there is now in our own town 6 or 8 heroick young of the first water, (there use to be 17) that is manfully Striven to make there mark in this world and there is not one word said in the papers for there benifit Exsept wat I say and rite, & then I have to koxe & Plede to get you 2 put it in your paper with tears a streamin down mi venerable cheicks. The above young men have associated them selves together & will be nown by the name and title of Mrs Furgraber's Minstrels. They have been practicin for some time and on last Saturda nite they give an Exhighbishon on the publick corners They would of got Madison Hall but it was 2 small for the rush would have been so grate that those that would of got in would of been wors off then those that couldent get in so they concluded to give it as above

Now Mr Editor I think the proprietors of the oppera house is loosin a golden harvest by not havin there hall finished as there is not a hall in town large enuff for them to hold 4th in. Hentz the necessity of holdin 4th in the street. And on last Saturda nite the Streets was hardly large enuff 2 hold some of them, and as it was they got mixed up so that Sunda mornin found Sam with Jos close & Jas had Frank's close on & Jim had Bill's close on & so on till they did not know each other till the roll was Kalled. Now Mr Editor give these young men a chance.

Yours D. TREMINS,
Secty.

N. B. Please Mr Editor have your men set this up rite, for I notice that some of mi Peces Rede very Okword.
D. T.

Some ten days ago wild geese were seen in this vicinity, flying northward, an indication that they are willing to risk the northern climes, and that the back of the present winter is broken. This with the ground hog signal, would seem to settle further speculation about that rarely discussed subject, the weather.

We are requested to announce the name of WM. WILSON, a one armed soldier, as candidate for postmaster of this city.

OUR friends of the St John's Evangelical church, corner of Mill and Tremont streets, anticipate opening their fine new edifice on or about the first of May next. The work of finishing it is gradually progressing. It is one of the finest church buildings in the city.

We are informed that it is in contemplation to start a woolen manufactory here, and that parties have been or soon will be making examinations with a view to that end. Whoever is doing so evinces good judgement, for the locality is certainly a most favorable one for such an establishment.

One of our men has practiced on the velocipede so as to enable him to travel along the sidewalks and turn corners with comparative facility. Saturday evening he came up Erie street, and although his machine wabbled a little he kept on top, and traveled at a fair rate of speed.

One of the latest projects is, that Jay Gould and other big railroad men, who have control of the Atlantic and Gt Western broad gauge, they propose making the Pittsburgh and Chicago road a broad gauge by laying a third rail, beginning at Mansfield and extending it to Chicago. This will make the route continuous from New York to Chicago, by the broad gauge, provided the work is done. Of course the present gauge will also be continued, so that the track will accommodate both measures.

We are indebted to Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pa., for a copy of his speech.

H. GREBBLE & SON have just finished up an elegant new omnibus, which is now prepared to accommodate the wants of our citizens. This is but one indication of our increasing population and business.

Our street committee have been busy of late in cindering sidewalks and improving streets, so as to make themselves quite useful. This city is generally about as innocent of mud as any other place of its size to be found, but the recent snows which melted as they fell, produced a goodly amount of adhesive plaster, which very affectionately adhered to the best blacked boots; and this cindering, before alluded to, helped a good many people to travel comparatively dry shod.

Reports are very current here that somebody has been making appropriations of their neighbors property of late, which in the decalogue would be called stealing. The houses of different citizens have thus been visited, and the material thus taken was of the edible character, indicating that somebody was hungry. It is a very mean way of making a living, and sometimes brings trouble.

RUSSELL & Co's manufacturing establishment has now a greater force of hands than they have ever had, and is turning out various agricultural implements at a rapid rate, which they are sending away daily to fill the orders which are continually accumulating upon them. It would seem that the vast number of implements they make annually are enough to supply a good sized nation, but somehow or other the passing years only increase the demands upon them, and there seems to be no limit to demands on their industrial resources. It is a source of rejoicing to us all to witness these evidences of prosperity for this well known manufacturing firm.

The postoffice question is exciting some of our people here, as it is in many other localities. Several parties among us are on the track for promotion, and are calling on their friends for their names and influence. This looks as if a change is anticipated in the postoffice here before long. In some places we notice by our exchanges that the people are settling their preferences by an election. Thus far our people have adopted the petition plan.

SLEIGHING.—Snow enough fell Monday night to start the sleighs on Tuesday, and although the ground was somewhat rough the sleighs ran easy, and many took advantage of having a slide over the snow. The welcome snow will protect the grain from freezing out.

Bro. Lynhe's protracted meeting is still in progress. Some ninety have already joined the church this year, and the interest is unabated.

MARRIED—Feb. 23, by Rev. William Lynch, Mr. CHARLES SMITH and Miss AMELIA E. BLACK.

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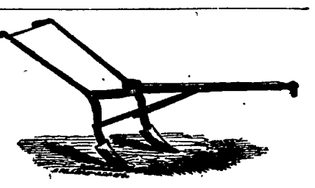
NOTICE is hereby given, that petitions will be presented to the commissioners of Stark county at their next session, praying for the establishment of a county road as follows: Commencing on lands owned by James McConnell and Eliza McConnell, in Jackson township, at the center of the road, leading from Massillon in Perry township, to Canton in Lawrence township, and on the quarter line of section No 29, and running thence north on said quarter line across the south line of section 20, and continuing north until it shall intersect the county road leading from Fulton to the city of Canton.
R H FOLGER, Attorney. A PETITIONER.
Stark county Feb 1, 1869-382 6w



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Sole Agents for West

end of Stark and adjoining counties.

Merchants and others wanting any should address them at Massillon, O.

Farm for Sale.

We offer for sale the farm known as the Austin Allen Farm, located tw and one half miles east of Massillon, on the road leading from Massillon to Canton, containing 132 acres, of which about 102 acres are under a good state of cultivation, the balance in timber. There are on the premises a good brick house, barn, well, and an orchard of 220 trees of good fruit. Said farm will be sold on reasonable terms. For further praticulars inquire on the premises, of
HENRY ALLEN,
MARY FREEMAN,
391 4w O S FREEMAN.

MASSILLON

Commercial College,

Erie-st., Rooms Opposite Opera-House.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Double Entry Bookeeping, Practical Penmanship, Single Entry Bookeeping, Business Arithmetic, Commercial Correspondence, &c., &c.

In the above branches the student does the actual business of the counting room, making the Day-Book. Jonrnal, and Ledger entries. Also, Notes, Drafts, Checks, Bills of Lading, Invoices, Receipts, Bank Book, &c., just the same as he would in actual business

Day and Evening Session.

Young men who are engaged during the day can complete the full course in the evening.

We Guarantee that those who complete our course of study shall be prepared to transact the business of any mercantile house in the country.

TERMS:

Full Course in Penmanship and Bookeeping, (time unlimited)	$30 00
Full Course in Penmanship,	8 00
" " " Penmanship and Arithmetic,	12 00
Twenty Lessons in Penmanship,	3 00

Hours of Study from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 ot 4 p. m.

The Practical Course can be Completed in from 8 to 12 weeks.

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Attention will also be given for thoroughly preparing ladies for the position so many of them are occupying with credit and profit as Bookeepers and Clerks.

Mr Wilder, late of Cincinnati, who has charge of the business department of this college, is a thorough accountant, having taught in the best Commercial Colleges in the country. Young men who wish to become good business men will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of this opportunity for receiving at one half the cost, the same instruction as given in Cincinnatior elsewhere.

Call and examine our course of study and see specimens of Penmanship. Students can enter at any time. School will be open each day after Monday, Jan 11th. For further information address
WILDER & HUMER, Principals.
Massillon, Jan. 12th, 1868.—2c9-tf

Messenger's Notice.

This is to give notice that on the 25th day of January, A D 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Martin Graver, of Massillon, in the county of Stark and state of Ohio who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, or the transfer of any property by him is forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their claims, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Alliance, Stark county, Ohio, before J J Parker, Esq., on the 3d day of March, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock, A M.
292-3w HARRY THOMPSON,
Deputy U S Marshal, as Messenger.
SCHAEFFERT & LYNCH Att'ys for Petitioner.

Certificate for Publication.

[To be published at least once a year in every county where there is an agent.]

AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Department of Insurance,
Columbus. Jan 18, 1869.

It is hereby certified, that the Lorillard Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, has complied, in all respects, with the laws of this state relating to such insurance companies for the current year, and has filed in this office a sworn statement, by the proper officers, showing its condition and business, at the date of such statement, as follows

Amount of actual paid up capital	$1,000,000 00
Aggregate amount of available assets	1,548,395 56
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including re-insurance	295,593 02
Amount of income for the preceding year	775,423 10
Amount of expenditures for the preceding year	679 687 73

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of my office to be affixed the day and year above written
(Seal) JAS H GODMAN, Auditor of State.
ISAAC H BROWN, Agent, Massillon. 393-3w

Certificate for Publication.

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AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE
Department of Insurance,
[Seal] Columbus, Jan. 13, 1869.

It is hereby certified that the City Fire Insurance Company located at Hartford in the state of Connecticut, has complied in all respects, with the laws of this state relating to such insurance companies for the current year, and has filed in this office a sworn statement, by the proper officers, showing its condition and business, at the date of such statement, as follows:

Amount of actual paid up capital	$250,000 00
Aggregate amount of available assets	563,929 27
Aggregate amount of liabilitses	230,525 47
Amount of income for the preceding year	427,662 80
Amount of expenditures for the preceding year	392,719 09

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written
(Seal) JAS H GODMAN, Auditor of State.
ISAAC H BROWN, Agent, Massillon. 293-3w

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AUDITOR OF STATE'S OFFICE,
[Seal] Department of Insurance,
Columbus, O., Jan. 30, 1868.

It is hereby certified that the Home Insurance Company, located at New Haven in the state of Connecticut, has complied in all respects, with the laws of this state relating to such insurance companies, for the current year, and has filed in this office a sworn statement, by the proper officers, showing its condition and business, at the date of such statement, as follows:

Amount of actual paid up capital	$1,000,000 00
Aggregate amount of available assets	1,621,774 39
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including re-insurance	775,034 27
Amount of income for preceding year	1,973 725 80
Amount of expenditures for the preceding year	1,970,811 27

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.
(Seal) JAS H GODMAN, Auditor of State.
ISC H BROWN, Agent. 293-3w

Assessor's Notice.

THE Assistant Assessor of the Seventh Division hereby gives notice to all persons concerned, to call at his office in Massillon at any time between the 9th of February and the 15th of March, and procure the necessary blanks for the purpose of making returns, and application. Those failing to comply with this notice will be visited with the extreme penalty of the law. SAMUEL PEASE,
Feb 10, 1869-393 Assistant Assessor.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of S Koch & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
S KOCH
291-4w J KOCH.
Massillon, Jan. 25, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the clothing business at the old stand under the firm name of
S KOCH.

In retiring from the above firm and business, with which I have been connected for the past five years, I beg leave to recommend the above new firm in every way worthy of the confidence and liberal patronage of the public, that has heretofore been extended to me. 4t J KOCH.

Special Notices.

BUCHU.
[From Dispensatory of the United States.]
DIOSMA CRENATA—BUCHU LEAVES.

Properties.—Their odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, their taste bitterish, and analogous to mint.

Medical properties and Uses.—Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendancy to the urinary organs.

They are given in complaints of the urinary organs, such as gravel, chronic catarrh of the bladder morbid irritation of the bladder and urethra, disease of the prostate gland, and retention or incontinence of urine, from loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in dyspepsia, chronic rheumatism, cutaneous affections, and dropsy.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu is used by persons from the ages of 20 to 25, and from 35 to 55, or in the decline or change of life: after confinement or labor pains, bed wetting in children.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu, in affections peculiar to females, is unequaled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or retention, painfulness, or suppression of customary evacuations, ulcerated or schirrus state of the uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from habits of dissipation, imprudence in, or the decline or change of life.

Diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, and dropsical swellings,—This medicine increases the power of digestion and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the watery or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and inflamation.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu has cured every case of diabetes in which it has been given. Irritation of the neck of the bladder; and inflamation of the kidneys, ulceration of the kidneys and bladder, retention of urine, diseases of the porstate gland, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel, brick dust deposit, and mucus or milky discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions, of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms; Indispositions to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal lassitude of the muscular system, &c.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu is diuretic and blood purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, excess and imprudences in life, impurities of the blood &c., superceding copaiba in affections for which it is used, such as gonorrhoea, gleets of long standing, and syphilitic affections, in these diseases used in connection with Helmbold's Ros Wash.

Sold by druggists everywhere. Price—$1,25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6,50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H T HELMBOLD, drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my chemical warehouse, and signed 287-2m H. T. HELMBOLD.

Twelve Pictorial Presents.

A rich storehouse of instruction and entertainment—N Y Tribune. It deals with all questions affecting the good society.—Eve Post. One of the pleasantest and most reliable magazines that comes to this office.—N Y Chronicle. It ought to have a place in every family.—Trenton Monitor No other journal in America imparts in one year so much valuable information on this, and certainly no other teaches man so well to know himself. Each single number is worth the entire amount of a year's subscription.—Telegraph. Agents wanted. See our new premium lists,—289-2w

Dangerous.

The chief danger from Dyspepsia is that the reduced strength of the system may disable it from surmounting intercurrent diseases. Sympathetic affections of the liver and lungs often have their origin in dyspepsia, and may become organic diseases and constitute not only a source of inconvenience but danger. Hence, the sooner treatment is commenced after the first symptoms of d a are manifest, with more certainty can the disease be thoroughly expelled. Do not delay to seek advice from unwarranted sources, but procure Roback's Blood Pills, take them in small doses to stimulate the stomach and intestines and gently act upon the liver. Then take Robert's Stomach Bitters regularly after each meal to tone the stomach and assist the digestive apparatus, and you will find the relief will be almost immediate and the cure like magic. The bitters should be continued for a while after all the symptoms of disease have been removed. These medicines are prepared with the utmost care of materials having especial reference to diseases of the blood and internal organs, and can at all times be relied on. Sold by E Kachler.
Massillon. 290-4t

The Inclement Season.

And its effects on the weak and feeble.

The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The vast desparity between the temperature of overheated rooms and offices, at this season, and the frigidity of the outer air is a fruitful source of sickness. T rtify the body against the evil consequences of the sudden alternations of heat and dr offerred to, the vital organization should be strengthened and endowed with extra resistant power by the use of a wholesome invigorant: and, of all preparations for this purpose (whether embraced in the regular pharmacopoea, or advertised in the public journals) there is none that will compare in purity and excellence with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Acting directly upon the organ which converts the feed into the fuel of life, the preparation imparts to it a tone and vigor which is communicated to every fibre of the frame The digesive function being accelerated by its tonic operation, the liver regulated by its anti-bilious properties, and the waste matter of the system carried of punctually by its mild aperient action, the whole organization will necessarily be in the best possible condition to meet the shocks of winter and the sudden changes of temperature. The weak and sensitive, especially cannot encounter these vicissitudes with safety, unless their tender system are strengthened and braced by artificial mean Every liquor sold as a staple of trade is adulterated, and were it otherwise, mere alcohol is simply a temporary excitant, which when its first effect have subsided, leaves the physical power (and the mind as well) in a worse condition than before Hostetters Bitters, on the other hand, contain the essential properties of the most valuable tonic and alterative roots, barks and herbs, add their active principal is the mellowest, least exciting, and most inocuous of all diffusive stimulants.—292-4w

Dinner Pills.

All persons of bilious habits after eating or drinking too freely, will find great relief in the use of Dr Roback's Blood Pills. They aid digestion by stimulating the stomach, thus avoiding the pain, nausea, sour eructations, &c. which follow from eating too heartily. Sold by E Kachler—288 3m

House and Land For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his property, in Massillon, consisting of a dwelling house, outbuildings, and one acre and 37-100ths of land. On the lot are good bearing fruit trees, good cistern, &c. For terms and particulars call on the subscriber, on the premises.
Feb. 1,-292-tf PHILIP KRISHER.

House and Lot for sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence on the corner of East and Chestnut streets, Massillon, on

Thursday, February 25th,

A new Frame House two stories high, with six rooms, good Cellar and Wash Kitchen; also, the Lot where on the house stands—50 ft front and 150 ft back. Barn and Cistern on the premises.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when terms will be made known. F G GILTZ.
Feb 3—ts

House and Lots for sale.

A LARGE, New, two story well constructed Frame House and two Lots, opposite George Russell's new brick building are for sale. For particulars inquire of JOSEPH JOHNS,
January 27—291 tf Massillon.

BLANK LEASES FOR SALE.

P. D. & J. S. CARR,

STENCIL CUTTERS,

ALLIANCE OHIO.

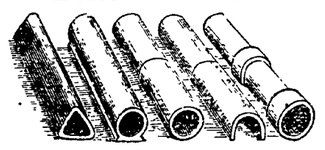
Are now prepared to execute all orders in their line of business, such as barrel brands, advertising plates name plates for marking clothing, &c Orders promptly filled and sent to any part of the country.

WANTED.—A few agents to solicit orders. Apply as above. 286-1y

Dropsy,

And Dropsical Swellings, are always relieved and often permanently cured by the alterative effect which the timely use of Roback's Blood purifier, when taken in conjunction with Roback's Blood Pills is sure to produce. Sold by E Kachler—288

DRAIN TILE.



For Draining Wet Lands.
For Conducting Water from Springs.
For Cisterns, Street Sewerage and Cellar Drains.

FROM TWO TO NINE INCHES CALIBRE.
Manufactured of

FIRE CLAY,

and for sale at the

Wooster Tile Works.

Also sold by Kelley Bros. and S A Conrad, Massillon, C C Snyder, Canton Miller Bros, Louisville, J Maudreu & Bro., Strasburg, Ed Houghton, Dalton, and J F Seas, Orrville.
S ROUTSON.
Wooster, Jan 1st, 1869.—1y-287

Costiveness

Or Constipation of the Bowels, should always receive prompt attention, as it predisposes the system to disease. The timely use of such a cathartic remedy as Roback's Blood Pills has saved much sickness, disease and death, and many persons to-day are indebted to those pills alone for their very existence, as the certificates in our possession will attest. Sold by E Kachler—288 3m

To The Citizens of Massillon,

AND VICINITY:

I give you my sincere thanks for the kind favor that you have granted me, by your generous permission to let my old house stand on the public square until my new house was erected. Without this privilege I would not have been able to put up my new building.

I also thank you for the liberal share of patronage you have bestowed upon me for the past

Twenty Years

that I have been in this city, and I shall try to the best of my ability to merit a continuance of the same. I have my

New Store

at the old stand o the corn ers. I have just rec'd

New Stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

OF THE

VERY LATEST STYLES.

Also a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Hats, Caps,

Furs, Gloves,

Buffalo and

FANCY ROBES,

A Hand-some Assortment of

Ladies' and Childrens' F

of every style and quality. Also, FUR TRIMMINGS, of different sorts. I am a Practical furrier, and alter and repair furs to any style wished for. I will

Warrant Every Article

to be represented, and guarantee that you will get the full value of your money. Please give a call and examine my stock.
Yours Respectfully,
281 tf N. MINICH.

Eleven Years

Of experience with constantly increasing demand for Roback's Medicines is sufficient acknowledgment of their intrinsic merit, and places them the very first in rank for curing the diseases for which they are recommended. Sold by E Kachler—288

AZURENE!

For sale by J S LOCKWOOD & SON.

Insure Your Life

WITH THE

Security, Life Insurance and Anuity Company.

The Quaker Company of N. Y. City.

All Policies Non-forfeitable after three full Payments.

Life Policy Dividends 50 per cent—Endowment 40 per cent. Half a one-third loaned to the insured if desired.

JACOB HEATON,
General Agent for Eastern and Northern Ohio.
Offices—209 Main st., Salem, O. 178 Superior st, Cleveland, O.
AS H HUNT, Special Agent, Massillon.
METZ.
R LYON } Medical Examiners,
12—281 6m.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Episcopal Church—Rev. G. W. TIMLOW, rector Services every Sunday at the usual hours.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. WILLIAM LYNCH, pastor. Morning service, 10½; evening 7½ o'clock.
Presbyterian—Rev. R L WILLIAMS, pastor. Morning service, 10½; even 7½ o'clock.
German Reformed—Rev. H. KOHLBRUER, pastor Service at 10 o'clock, morning.
Evangelical Lutheran, St. Paul's Church—Rev. P J. BURHL, pastor. 10 a. m., 2½ o'clock p. m.
St. Joseph's, Catholic—Rev. Father VERLEITE—morning service 10, and 3 p.m.—every Sunday.—a. m., none p. m.
St. Mary's, German Catholic—Rev. Father LEIS—Services at 10 a. m.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS.

H O M Division S T meet in their hall, Main st every Tuesday evening.
I O G TEMPLARS meet at their H llover the Union National Bank, Erie street, Thursday evenings.
I O O FELLOWS meet in their hall corner Main and Erie street s, Monday evenings.
POST 45 G A R meet in McLain's Hall every Wednesday even ng.
F & A MASONS meet at their hall, Mill street, every Wednesday evening.

Diseases of the Skin,

Old Sores, Eruptions, Cutaneous Diseases or Diseases of the Skin all readily succumb to the wonderful influence of Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier, Stomach Bitters and Blood Pills. Sold by
E. KACHLER.

Household Remedies.

There are no remedies so well and favorably known as "Household Remedie" as Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier, Stomach Bitters and Blood Pills, and no family should be without them. Sold by
E. KACHLER.

BOOK OF NATURE.

IT treats of 'private matters,' in which the married, and those contemplating marriage, are deeply interested. Full of beautiful plates, illustrative of the subject of which is treats. It contains facts in Sexual Physiology of great value to both old and young. Price $ 50. Sent by mail post-paid and secure from observation. For a circular giving full information about this work, sent stamp and address to W A HOLMES, Drawer 398, Cleveland Ohio.—290 1y

MASSILLON FURNACE.

J. P. BURTON,

Manufacturer of

FOUNDRY PIG METAL

uniform Quality and equal in every particular A COTCH Pig Also, Massillon Coal.
Sugust 2-262-1y

Prepare for War.

"In time of peace prepare for war," is the old adage, and there is no sentence in the English language more expressive, nor one that is so applicable in innumerable cases. Who is so wise as to know the exact moment that that fell destroyer disease, will attack him? Then be ye ever prepared, have the Roback's Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier at hand and combat disease successfully. Sold by
E. KECHLER.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Best Flour in this Market

Will be sold Lower than any other flour of as good quality,

And Delivered Free. Try it!

ALSO.

We will sell, for FORTY DAYS, AT COST, our Large Stock and Complete Assortment of

Crockery, Glass Ware, Looking Glasses, Traveling and Fancy Baskets, Bird Cages, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Water Filters, Stone Ware, Silver Ware, Toilet Sets, Soaps, Perfumery, Notions, and a great variety of Household and other Goods.

Call, and we will give you good bargains. We have a very desirable Assortment of

Best family Groceries

Which we are selling at much reduced prices, as follows: Sugars from — to —c, No. 1 Wash Tubs $1,25, water Buckets 25c, Zinc Wash Boards 30c, Prime Coffee 25c, best Silver Drips $1,40, common molasses [good] 85c, N. O. molasses [best]. $1,10, Carbon Oil, best quality, 45c, and all other goods at the lowest rates.

CASH PAID

For Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Dried Apples, and Produce generally.
J. S. LOCKWOOD & SON.
February 10—293 tf

N. B. For sale two Frame Dwelling Houses and Lots at a bargain.

Important to Farmers!

California and Oregon

Seed Wheat Agency.

We furnish Farmers with the

Best Seed Wheat in the World.

Perfectly free from noxiostform and other impurities; grown from Australian and Chili seed, yielding, on good soil,

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Scandal Lane.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

It is not on the sign board, sir,
Go search both far and wide,
Or to the town directory,
The map or railroad guide.
And if you pump your neighbor, sir,
You pump, alas! in vain,
For no one e'er acknowledged yet
He lived in Scandal Lane.

It is a fearful neighborhood,
So secret and so sly,
Although the tenants oftentimes
Include the rich and high.
I'm told they're even cannibals,
And when they dine or sup,
By way of change they'll turn about
And eat each other up!

They much prefer the youthful, sir,
The beautiful and rare,
They grind up character and all,
And call it wholesome fare!
And should the helpless victim wince,
They heed not cries of pain—
These very bloody cannabals
That live in Scandal Lane!

If you should chance to dine with them
Pray never be deceived,
When they seem most like bosom friends,
They're least to be beleived.
Their claws are sheathed in velvet, sir,
Their teeth are hid by smiles,
And woe betide the innocent
Who fall beneath their wiles.

When they have singled out their prey,
They make a cat like spring,
Or hug them like a serpent, ere
They plant the fatal sting.
And then they wash their guilty hands,
But don't efface they stain,
These very greedy cannibals
That live in Scandal Lane.

The Result of a Trifle.

A year or more ago a young man of this city visited New York, and in the course of his sight seeing, with a friend, called at the theater. Each left an overcoat in the cloak room, taking checks therefor. The Auburnian intended to leave for home that night, and could not therefore remain until the conclusion of the performance, and left the theatre in considerable haste; but on putting his hand into his pocket for the check for his coat, could not find it. He requested the man in charge of the cloak room to give him his coat, which he pointed out to him, without the check. This the man refused to do. Time was precious; the time for the departure of the train had nearly arrived; so stepping into the room, he partly by force and persuasion, prevailed upon the man to release the coat. Throwing the garment over his arm he hastened to the depot, and succeeded in jumping on the train as it was moving out of the station. He was a good deal surprised to see, however, upon placing his overcoat on the back of a seat, that it was not his own, but a much better and more expensive one, although similar in color. There was no way in which the mistake could be rectified until he arrived home, and so, dismissing the subject from his mind as a trifle of no moment save to the owner of the coat, he went to sleep and dreamed of the expected rise in Merchants Union Express stock and a golden future of ease and enjoyment as the result of his visit to the metropolis. Arriving home, his first duty was to telegraph to the manager of the theater, and to enclose in a letter the missing check which he had subsequently found. But neither telegraph nor letter was answered, and so the matter was again dimissed from his mind as of no consequence, and only alluded to occasionally when complimented upon his good taste and judgment in the selection of an overcoat. But now we come to the result of his trifle, which can be stated in the following words: The owner of this overcoat refused to be to be comforted by the cloak room attendant, but appealed to the manager of the theater, who could do no less, he thought, than discharge his unfortunate employe. Thus discharged in the winter he sought long and faithfully for employment, but could not find it; his money gone; turned from his boarding house; starvation fairly staring him in the face; dissolute companions at last prevailed upon him to become a member of their gang, and he was soon arrested and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for a term of years—to be afterward, with a party of fellow convicts, transferred to the prison at this place. And all this man's disgrace, suffering and moral death was the result of a trifle that has not caused its author the loss of a moment's sleep or the variation of a single beat of his calm and healthy pulse. Had he known what was to be the result of that night's haste and carelessness, he would willingly have made a pilgrimage from here to New York to have saved that poor fellow from the trouble that his carelessness produced. Now he can only regret his hasty act, when he shall learn, for the first time, that his trifle was another's rum.—Auburn Morning News.

MANY FACTS IN SMALL COMPASS.—The number of languages spoken is 4,064. The number of men is equal to the number of women. The average of human life is 33 years. One quarter die before the age of 7; one half before the age of 17. To every 100, only 6 reach 75 years, and not more than one in 500 will reach 80 years. There are on this earth 1,000,000,000 of inhabitants. Of these 33,333,333 die every year; 81,824 die every day; 7,780 every hour; and 60 per minute, or one every second. These losses are balanced by an equal number of births. The married are longer lived than the single, and above all those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life, previous to the age of 50 years, but fewer after. The number of marriages are in the proportion of 76 to 100. Marriages are more frequent after the equinoxes—that s during the months of June and December. Those born in the spring are generally more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequent by night than by day. Number of men capable of bearing arms is one fourth of the population.

BLANK NOTES for sale here.

CURE FOR THE SMALL POX.—A correspondent of the Stockton, California, Herald, speaks as follows concerning the small pox and its remedy:

I herewith append, a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox though the pittings are filling.

"When Jenner discovered cow pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of the—that of Paris—published this receipt as a panacea for small pox, it past unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt, as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured; Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove, (digitalis,) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonsful of water, when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

About Sunshine.

"I wish God had never permitted man to to invent green blinds," said a gay and brilliant woman.

Why did she say it?

Because she saw, wherever she went over our fair and sunshiny land, that green blinds were closely shut upon our comfortable houses, secluding the sun's light, which we may be sure God sends down for some blessed purpose. That blessed purpose is to promote growth, to give strength, to impart color, to gild with beauty, to inspire with good thoughts, and to insure light hearts and cheerful faces.

It is thoroughly well known that no valuable plant can grow well without being ripened by the direct rays of the sun; no plant can bear seed, no fruit can ripen without it. It is thoroughly well known that no valuable animal can grow and perfect itself except it enjoys the direct rays of the life giving sun. The pigs of a friend of mine, which were shut under his barn, and who had every thing favorable except the sunlight, failed to grow well; they did not at all equal those which had the ordinary run in the open air, So it is, as we all know, with city grown children; they are pale weaklings the world over.

The fish of the Mammoth Cave are white; their eyes are not opened, because they have never felt the glorious light; they are weak and imperfect—a kind of idiots, if fish are liable to that wretchedness.

Now, then, can man, can woman, thrive if debarred this life-giving light? Can our lovely Americans afford to shut out this light from their houses, and grow idiotic in the dark? Are not green blinds a curse rather than a comfort? We appeal to our fine women who wish to be strong, who love to be beautiful, who abhor low spirits, to consider this matter.

Recent discoveries have shown that there is conveyed to plants and animals, by the direct action of the sun's rays a subtle current of iron. It does not exist in light, or but very slightly if at all, but is a part of the sun's rays. Therefore we must enjoy these rays, if we would feel their full effect. This iron it is which is supposed to give color to plants and animals, and to impart strength and beauty. With strength and beauty come health and good spirits, and despondency and fear are banished.

Sleepless people,—and there are many in America—should court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best is sunshine. Therefore, it is plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours in the day in the sunshine, and as few as possible in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and yet do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts, they wear veils, they carry parasols, they do all possible to keep off the subtlest and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change all this, and get all this, and so get the color and roses in our pale cheeks, strength in our weak backs, courage in our timid souls? The women of America are pale and delicate—they may be blooming and strong, and the sunlight will be a potent influence in this transformation. Will they not try it for a year or two, and oblige thousands of admirers.—Hearth and Home.

Remedy for the Bee Cholera.

Farmers and others interested in the growth of Bees, have, for the past few months been sorely troubled with a disease among their bees, which, on account of its great prevalence and fatality, and for the want of a better acquaintance with its character is called the cholera.

So prevalent is this disease that within our knowledge hundreds of colonies of bees have perished, and our apiarian friends have been anxious to discover some remedy for the ravages of this disastrous disease.

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"I found my bees coming out of their hives, when the weather permitted, and splattering the stands over with their excrements, exhibiting very strong symptoms of a diarrhea, from which they soon died.

"To find the cause of the disease, I took out some of the sashes from my hives (I use the cottage hive,) and found that the honey was sour. This sour honey is what causes the disease, acting as a physic. The bees cannot live on it. I find that nearly all of the past season's product of honey is sour, which may be accounted for perhaps, by the continued rains of last spring and summer which to a great extent washed out the sacharino principle from the plants.

To remedy this I took the sour honey from the bees, boiled it to remove the acid, skimming it carefully, mixed it with sugar, making a syrup of it and fed it to the bees, the result of which was that they all became healthy.

As I could not remove all the sour honey, because I had not sufficient old comb to furnish my bees, I gave sugar to those bees with which I was compelled to leave the honey. These bees left off consuming the sour honey, and ate the sugar, and became as healthy as the others.

I think the sole cause of sickness where these symptoms are seen will be found to be the spoiled honey of last season's production."

Mr Slusser's experience as an apiarian entitles his opinion to great respect. We commend his simple remedy to bee keepers, who are suffering by this fatality among their colonies.

Language of Insects.

A most singular discovery is that of the attennal language of insects. Bees and other insects are provided, as every body knows, with feelers or antennæ. These are, in fact, most delicate organs of touch, warning of dangers, and serving the animals to hold a sort of conversation with each other, and to communicate their desires and wants.

A strong hive of bees will contain thirty-six thousand workers. Each of these, in order to be assured of the presence of their queen, touches her every day with their antennæ. Should the queen die or be removed, the whole colony disperse themselves and are seen in the hive no more, perishing one by one, and quitting all the stores of now useless honey which they had labored so industriously to collect for the use of themselves and of the larvæ. On the contrary, should the queen be put into a wire cage, placed at the bottom of the hive, so that her subjects can touch and feed her, they are contented, and the business of the hive proceeds as usual.

This antennal power of communication is not confined to bees. Wasps and ants, and probably other insects exercise it. If a caterpillar is placed near an ant's nest a most curious scene will often arise. A solitary ant will perhaps discover it, and eagerly attempt to draw it away. Not being able to accomplish this, it will go up to another ant, and, by means of the antennal language, brings it to the caterpillar. Still these two are perhaps unable to perform the task of moving it. They will separate and bring up reinforcements of the community by the same means, till a sufficient number is collected to enable them to drag the caterpillar to their nest.—Once a Week.

LONG FACES.—What a sad mistake it is to suppose that a man should be gloomy because he is devout, as if misery were acceptable to God on its own account, and happiness an offense to his dignity. A modern writer of much wisdom and pith says:

"There is a secret of unbelief among some men that God is displeased with man's happiness, and so they slink about creation, ashamed and and afraid to enjoy any thing!

These are the people of whom Hood says.

"They think they're pious when they're only bilious."

A good man is almost always a cheerful one It is fitted that bad men scowl, look blue and melancholy, but he who has God's smile of approbation upon him, should show his radiance in his countenance.

Dr. Johnson said he never knew a villain in his life that was not on the whole an unhappy dog, and well he may be. And an honest man—the man with a good conscience—let him enjoy his sleep, and his dinner, and love of his wife and prattle of his children, and and show a beaming face to his neighbor. Surely there is no worse theology than that which teaches that He who has given such fullness of joy to beasts and birds delights in the misery of men; or, that having filled us with gladness, we ought to give the lie to his goodness, by wearing faces beclouded with woe, and furrowed with pretended happiness.

Young man! pay attention. Don't be a loafer; don't keep loafer's company; don't hang about loafing places. Better work than sit around day after day, or standing about corners with your hands in your pockets—better for your own health and prospect. Bustle about, if you mean to have any thing to bustle about for. Many a poor physician has obtained a real patient by riding out after an imaginary one. A quire of blank paper, tied with red tape, carried under a lawyer's arm, may procure him his first case, and make his fortune. Such is the word: "To him that hath shall it be given." Quit dreaming and complaining; keep busy and mind your chances.

Senator Sumner, replying to the congratulations of the national committee of colored citizens, upon his re election to the senate for a fourth term, says, "One of the choicest satisfactions of arduous public service is found in the good will with which you so kindly communicate to me in behalf of those for whom I labored. If I were disposed to hesitate, your letter would quicken my energies. Be assured I shall press on to the end, against prejudice, against opposition, against combinations of all kinds. The good cause has advanced from victory to victory. It only remains that equal rights for all shall be assured at the ballot box everywhere throughout the country.—Until this great victory is won our work is unfinished; nor, in my opinion, can our republic give an example to mankind. It is little short of absurdity to call a government republican in form which makes a discrimination of rights on account of color, and establishes one of the skin."

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American Fire--Lighter!

Please Read Carefully.

I would respectfully call the attention of the public to the late invention, the

American Fire-Lighter,

A substitute for Paper, Shavings, and Kindlin wood, used for kindling wood or coal fires,

It is put up neatly in boxes of one hundred blocks Each block warranted to burn from ten to twelve minutes: therefore, one box of the fire lighter will kindle you one hundred wood or fifty coal fires.

Without the use of extra kindling;

It is neat and convenient; you will not have you floors strewn with litter when starting a fire; and when once used, you will never consent to be without it. You will find it superior to any other kindling. Please give it a fair trial. For sale by the general agent.

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Also, for sale at Mrs Flume's Book Store, on Mill street, at the late J Flume's tailoring establishment. 286 3m

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Has just returned from the Eastern Cities, and they have arriving daily the best selections of

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HARDWARE

ever brought to Stark County, all to be sold for

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New Goods

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Cheap for cash!

Remember the place, Erie street, nearly opposite the new Opera building.

February, '69,

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For sale by 283 J S LOCKWOOD & SON

Liver Pills

Are Pills that have a direct and powerful action on the liver, and relieve any inactivity or congested state of that all important organ upon which depends the whole process of digestion. The importance then of procuring a Pill that shall have such direct action without the ill effects of mercury, is manifest to every one. such Pills are Roback's Blood Pills: they are warranted purely vegeteble, and can with certainty be relied upon, and are safe at all times. Sold by E Kuehler.

Erysipelas

Often arises from morbid condition of the system, and no better remedies can be found than Dr Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills. Sold by E Kuehler. 288-3m

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SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT,

On Erie street, two doors south of Main, have just opened an entire NEW STOCK of

Boots and Shoes,

Comprising a full assortment of

Lady's, Misses and Children's Serge, Glove, Kid, Calf and Morocco Gaiters, Boots, Slippers and Ankle Ties,

Also, a very nice assortment of

Mens, Boys and Youth's Boots, Cong. Gaiters, Balmoral Boots, &c., &c.

These Goods have been purchased direct from the Manufacturers at the **very Lowest Cash Prices**, which enables us to offer them to them to our friends and customers on the most liberal terms.

Give us a call.

We take great pleasure in exhibiting our Goods and are confident that they are equal if not superior in quantity and quality to any in the market.

BAILEY, FARRELL & Co.,

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Lead and Block Tin Pipe,

SHEET and BAR LEAD.

AND ALL KINDS OF

Plumbers', Gas and Steam Fitters Materials,

167 Smithfield Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Send For Price List.

Nov. 11—251—1

COAL.—Persons desiring to purchase coal in large or small quantities, should leave their orders at C N Ouellin's grocery, for a superior article of the well known Willow Bank Coal. This coal has the reputation of being equal if not superior to that of any other bank in the county. All orders promptly filled. [1f 245] CYRUS YOUNG.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED

at *A. J. Humberger's*

Which Stock was bought at

Net cash prices,

and will be sold at very small advance for CASH. His

Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, &c.,

Cannot be surpassed by any similar establishment in the place; and he flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. His stock will be kept up by frequent additions.

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New Stove and Tin Ware ESTABLISHMENT,

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Street Hydrants and

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M. D. Welmer's Patent Grates,

Warranted kept constantly for sale.

He respectfully solicits a reasonable share of public patronage. March 30-92 1y

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Joe. Eahney,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

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Ware Rooms Nos. 28 & 30 Erie st.,

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MY STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

Sofas, all kinds of spring seat Chairs, Bureaus, Secreries, Book-Cases, Spring Beds,

French, Cottage, Jenny Lind, and Common

Bedsteads, Matresses,

Divans, Lounges, Cane Seat and COMMON CHAIRS,

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Also,

Schooley's Patent Ice Refrigerator.

A HEARSE

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There is no necessity for premature old age: use Roback's Stomach Bitters, it gives vitality and elasticity by invigorating every organ of the body. Sold by E. KUEHLER.

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Also, a large stock of CARPETS, and a vast supply of Queensware of every description.

Goods freely exhibited at all times. May 6-253

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Consisting of Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, and Everything else in his line, at his old stand.

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Fall and Winter and all kinds of Fancy Goods in Stark county, at

Consisting of every variety of Millinery, Dress Goods, Silk Velvet for Sacques, ready made Sacques, Cloaks, Hosiery, Gloves, all sorts of cloak and dress Trimmings, Ladies Furs, &c., &c.,

Dec. 1-253 **Sold Cheap for Cash.**

Also, agent for the Grover & Baker Elastic and Lock Stitch Sewing Machine

G. P. REED,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
MASSILLON, O.

Lots for Sale,

In Sunnyside, Massillon.

I AM now prepared to sell
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
On reasonable terms and at low rates. The Lots adjoining the Depot are now laid out and ready for sale. Any one desirous of purchasing will do well to call soon. These Lots are eligibly located, lying south of South st and east of Erie street, the residence of Joseph Hatmaker. Landless men will here find good chances to secure homes they can call their own. P G ALBRIGHT.
January 1, 1869-212 tf

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BUSINESS House and Lot on Main st. enquire at the music store. 256-3m M D HIGLEY.

For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale, on easy payments, the house and lot he now occupies on Main street, two out lots, a number of desirable Building lots in the east end, and a safe family old Horse. JOHN McCLYMONDS.
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Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.

It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.

It will promote luxuriant growth.

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DEPOT removed from Greenwich St. to **35 Barclay St. & 40 Park Place.**

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It is really two machines combined in one, (by simple and beautiful mechanical arrangement,) making both the Shuttle or Lock-stitch, and the Overseaming and Button-hole stitch, with equal facility and perfection. It executes in the very best manner every variety of sewing, such as, Hemming, Felling, Cording, Tucking, Stitching, Braiding and Quilting, Gathering and sewing on (done at the same time) and in addition, Overseams Embroiders on the edge, and makes beautiful Button and Eyelet holes in all fabrics

Every Machine is warranted by the Company, or its Agents, to give entire satisfaction.

Circulars, with full particulars and samples of work done on this Machine, can be had on application at the Salesrooms of

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Button Hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine Co.,

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Instructions given on the Machine at the rooms of the Company gratuitously to purchasers.

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Scandal Lane.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

It is not on the sign board, sir,
Go search both far and wide,
Or to the town directory,
The map or railroad guide.
And if you pump your neighbor, sir,
You pump, alas! in vain,
For no one e'er acknowledged yet
He lived in Scandal Lane.

It is a fearful neighborhood,
So secret and so sly,
Although the tenants oftentimes
Include the rich and high.
I'm told they're even cannibals,
And when they dine or sup,
By way of change they'll turn about
And eat each other up!

They much prefer the youthful, sir,
The beautiful and rare,
They grind up character and all,
And call it wholesome fare!
And should the helpless victim wince,
They heed not cries of pain—
These very bloodly cannabals
That live in Scandal Lane!

If you should chance to dine with them
Pray never be deceived,
When they seem most like bosom friends,
They're least to be beleived.
Their claws are sheathed in velvet, sir,
Their teeth are hid by smiles,
And woe betide the innocent
Who fall beneath their wiles.

When they have singled out their prey,
They make a cat-like spring,
Or hug them like a serpent, ere
They plant the fatal sting.
And then they wash their guilty hands,
But don't efface they stain,
These very greedy cannibals
That live in Scandal Lane.

The Result of a Trifle.

A year or more ago a young man of this city visited New York, and in the course of his sight seeing, with a friend, called at the theater. Each left an overcoat in the cloak room, taking checks therefor. The Auburnian intended to leave for home that night, and could not therefore remain until the conclusion of the performance, and left the theatre in considerable haste; but on putting his hand into his pocket for the check for his coat, could not find it. He requested the man in charge of the cloak room to give him his coat, which he pointed out to him, without the check. This the man refused to do. Time was precious; the time for the departure of the train had nearly arrived; so stepping into the room, he partly by force and persuasion, prevailed upon the man to release the coat. Throwing the garment over his arm he hastened to the depot, and succeeded in jumping on the train as it was moving out of the station. He was a good deal surprised to see, however, upon placing his overcoat on the back of a seat, that it was not his own, but a much better and more expensive one, although similar in color. There was no way in which the mistake could be rectified until he arrived home, and so, dismissing the subject from his mind as a trifle of no moment save to the owner of the coat, he went to sleep and dreamed of the expected rise in Merchants Union Express stock and a golden future of ease and enjoyment as the result of his visit to the metropolis. Arriving home, his first duty was to telegraph to the manager of the theater, and to enclose in a letter the missing check which he had subsequently found. But neither telegraph nor letter was answered, and so the matter was again dimissed from his mind as of no consequence, and only alluded to occasionally when complimented upon his good taste and judgment in the selection of an overcoat. But now we come to the result of his trifle, which can be stated in the following words: The owner of this overcoat refused to be to be comforted by the cloak room attendant, but appealed to the manager of the theater, who could do no less, he thought, than discharge his unfortunate employe. Thus discharged in the winter he sought long and faithfully for employment, but could not find it; his money gone; turned from his boarding house; starvation fairly staring him in the face; dissolute companions at last prevailed upon him to become a member of their gang, and he was soon arrested and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for a term of years—to be afterward, with a party of fellow convicts, transferred to the prison at this place. And all this man's disgrace, suffering and moral death was the result of a trifle that has not caused its author the loss of a moment's sleep or the variation of a single beat of his calm and healthy pulse. Had he known what was to be the result of that night's haste and carelessness, he would willingly have made a pilgrimage from here to New York to have saved that poor fellow from the trouble that his carelessness produced. Now he can only regret his hasty act, when he shall learn, for the first time, that his trifle was another's ruin.—Auburn Morning News.

MANY FACTS IN SMALL COMPASS.—The number of languages spoken is 4,064. The number of men is equal to the number of women. The average of human life is 33 years. One quarter die before the age of 7; one half before the age of 17. To every 100, only 6 reach 75 years, and not more than one in 500 will reach 80 years There are on this earth 1,000,000,000 of inhabitants. Of these 33,333,333 die every year; 81,824 die every day; 7,780 every hour; and 60 per minute, or one every second. These losses are balanced by an equal number of births. The married are longer lived than the single, and above all those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life, previous to the age of 50 years, but fewer after. The number of marriages are in the proportion of 76 to 100. Marriages are more frequent after the equinoxes—that s during the months of June and December. Those born in the spring are generally more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequent by night than by day. Number of men capable of bearing arms is one fourth of the population.

BLANK NOTES for sale here.

CURE FOR THE SMALL POX.—A correspondent of the Stockton, California, Herald, speaks as follows concerning the small pox and its remedy:

I herewith append, a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small pox though the pittings are filling.

"When Jenner discovered cow pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of the—that of Paris—published this receipt as a panacea for small pox, it past unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt, as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured; Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove, (digitalis,) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonsful of water. when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

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Mr. George Slusser, of Hillsboro, O, who has long been a keeper of bees, who has made some most valuable improvements in bee stands, has had his attention called to this disease among his own colonies, and after considerable experimenting has discovered not only the cause of the ailment, but gives a simple yet sure remedy. He says:

"I found my bees coming out of their hives, when the weather permitted, and splattering the stands over with their excrements, exhibiting very strong symptoms of a diarrhea, from which they soon died.

"To find the cause of the disease, I took out some of the sashes from my hives (I use the cottage hive,) and found that the honey was sour. This sour honey is what causes the disease, acting as a physic. The bees cannot live on it. I find that nearly all of the past season's prodnct of honey is sour, which may be accounted for perhaps, by the continued rains of last spring and summer which to a great extent washed out the sacharino principle from the plants.

To remedy this I took the sour honey from the bees, boiled it to remove the acid, skimming it carefully, mixed it with sugar, making a syrup of it and fed it to the bees, the result of which was that they all became healthy.

As I could not remove all the sour honey, because I had not sufficient old comb to furnish my bees, I gave sugar to those bees with which I was compelled to leave the honey. These bees left off consuming the sour honey, and ate the sugar, and became as healthy as the others.

I think the sole cause of sickness where these symptoms are seen will be found to be the spoiled honey of last season's production."

Mr Slusser's experience as an apiarian entitles his opinion to great respect. We commend his simple remedy to bee keepers, who are suffering by this fatality among their colonies.

Language of Insects.

A most singular discovery is that of the attennal language of insects. Bees and other insects are provided, as every body knows, with feelers or antennæ. These are, in fact, most delicate organs of touch, warning of dangers, and serving the animals to hold a sort of conversation with each other, and to communicate their desires and wants.

A strong hive of bees will contain thirty-six thousand workers. Each of these, in order to be assured of the presence of their queen, touches her every day with their antennæ. Should the queen die or be removed, the whole colony disperse themselves and are seen in the hive no more, perishing one by one, and quitting all the stores of now useless honey which they had labored so industriously to collect for the use of themselves and of the larvæ. On the contrary, should the queen be put into a wire cage, placed at the bottom of the hive, so that her subjects can touch and feed her, they are contented, and the business of the hive proceeds as usual.

This antennal power of communication is not confined to bees. Wasps and ants, and probably other insects exercise it. If a caterpillar is placed near an ant's nest a most curious scene will often arise. A solitary ant will perhaps discover it, and eagerly attempt to draw it away. Not being able to accomplish this, it will go up to another ant, and, by means of the antennal language. brings it to the caterpillar. Still these two are perhaps unable to perform the task of moving it. They will separate and bring up reinforcements of the community by the same means, till a sufficient number is collected to enable them to drag the caterpillar to their nest.—Once a Week.

LONG FACES.—What a sad mistake it is to suppose that a man should be gloomy because he is devout, as if misery were acceptable to God on its own account, and happiness an offense to his dignity. A modern writer of much wisdom and pith says:

"There is a secret of unbelief among some men that God is displeased with man's happiness, and so they slink about creation, ashamed and and afraid to enjoy any thing!

These are the people of whom Hood says.

"They think they're pious when they're only bilious."

A good man is almost always a cheerful one It is fitted that bad men scowl, look blue and melancholy, but he who has God's smile of approbation upon him, should show his radiance in his countenance.

Dr. Johnson said he never knew a villain in his life that was not on the whole an unhappy dog, and well he may be. And an honest man—the man with a good conscience—let him enjoy his sleep, and his dinner, and love of his wife and prattle of his children, and and show a beaming face to his neighbor. Surely there is no worse theology than that which teaches that He who has given such fullness of joy to beasts and birds delights in the misery of men; or, that having filled us with gladness, we ought to give the lie to his goodness, by wearing faces beclouded with woe, and furrowed with pretended happiness.

Young man! pay attention. Don't be a loafer; don't keep loafer's company; don't hang about loafing places. Better work than sit around day after day, or standing about corners with your hands in your pockets—better for your own health and prospect. Bustle about, if you mean to have any thing to bustle about for. Many a poor physician has obtained a real patient by riding out after an imaginary one. A quire of blank paper, tied with red tape, carried under a lawyer's arm, may procure him his first case, and make his fortune. Such is the word: "To him that hath shall it be given." Quit dreaming and complaining; keep busy and mind your chances.

Senator Sumner, replying to the congratulations of the national committee of colored citizens, upon his re election to the senate for a fourth term, says, "One of the choicest satisfactions of arduous public service is found in the good will with which you so kindly communicate to me in behalf of those for whom I labored. If I were disposed to hesitate, your letter would quicken my energies. Be assured I shall press on to the end, against prejudice, against opposition, against combinations of all kinds. The good cause has advanced from victory to victory. It only remains that equal rights for all shall be assured at the ballot box everywhere throughout the country.—Until this great victory is won our work is unfinished; nor, in my opinion, can our republic give an example to mankind. It is little short of absurdity to call a government republican in form which makes a discrimination of rights on account of color, and establishes one of the skin."

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A substitute for Paper, Shavings, and Kindlin wood, used for kindling wood or coal fires.

It is put up neatly in boxes of one hundred blocks Each block warranted to burn from ten to twelve minutes: therefore, one box of the fire lighter will kindle you one hundred wood or fiftv coal fires.

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It is neat and convenient; you will not have you floors strewn with litter when starting a fire: and when once used, you will never consent to be without it. You will find it superior to any other kindling. Please give it a fair trial. For sale by the general age t.

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New Goods

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Cheap for cash!

Remember the place, Erie street, nearly opposite the new Opera building.

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Are Pills that have a direct and powerful action on the liver, and relieve any inactivity or congested state of that all important organ upon which depends the whole process of digestion. The importance then of procuring a Pill that shall have such direct action without the ill effects of mercury, is manifest to every one. such Pills are Roback's Blood Pills; they are warranted purely vegeteble, and can with certainty be relied upon, and are safe at all times. Sold by E Kachler.

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Often arises from morbid condition of the system, and no better remedies can be found than Dr Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills. Sold by E Kachler. 288-3m

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These Goods have been purchased direct from the Manufacturers at the very Lowest Cash Cash Prices, which enables us to offer them to them to our friends and customers on the most liberal terms.

Give us a call.

We take great pleasure in exhibiting our Goods and are confident that they are equal if not superior in quantity and quality to any in the market.

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Lead and Block Tin Pipe,

SHEET and BAR LEAD.

AND ALL KINDS OF

Plumbers', Gas and Steam Fitters Materials,

167 Smithfield Street,

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Send For Price List.

Nov. 11—251—1

COAL.—Persons desiring to purchase coal in large or small quantities, should leave their orders at C N Obenlia's grocery, for a superior article of the well known Willow Bank Coal. This coal has the reputation of being equal if not superior to that of any other bank in the county. All orders promptly filled. [vf 275] CYRUS YOUNG.

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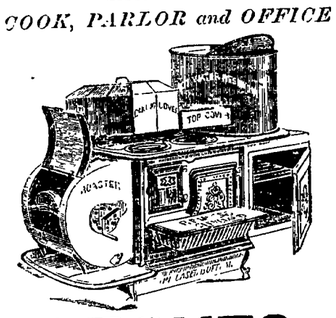

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Street Hydrants and Patent Lead Pipe and Gas Pipe,

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Joe. Babney,

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Ware Rooms Nos. 28 & 30 Erie st.,

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I AM now prepared to sell CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, On reasonable terms and at low rates. The Lots adjoining the Depot are now laid out and ready for sale. Any one desirous of purchasing will do well to call soon. These Lots are eligibly located, lying south of South st and east of Erie street, to the residence of Joseph Hostmaker. Landless men will here find good chances to secure homes they can call their own. P G ALBRIGHT.

January 1, 1868-2?2 tf

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286-3m

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It is really two machines combined in one, (by simple and beautiful mechanical arrangement,) making both the Shuttle or Lock-stitch, and the Overseaming and Button-hole stitch, with equal facility and perfection. It executes in the very best manner every variety of sewing, such as, Hemming, Felling, Cording, Tucking, Stitching, Braiding and Quilting, Gathering and sewing on (done at the same time) and in addition, Overseams Embroiders on the edge, and makes beautiful Button and Eyelet holes in all fabrics.

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